

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 9785

MONTREAL FOR ICAO REP

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, ICAO, ID  
SUBJECT: POLITICIZATION OF ICAO

REF: (A) STATE 167737, (B) JAKARTA 9473 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT AND LEFT TALKING POINTS WITH  
SECRETARY OF DIR GEN FOR AIR COMMUNICATIONS AND FORMER GOI  
ICAO REP KARNO BARKAH.

2. BARKAH CLAIMED SELECTION OF ICAO BUREAU DIRECTORS HAD  
ALWAYS BEEN POLITICIZED SO HE VIEWED THE DEVELOPMENT DESCRIBED  
REF A WITH EQUANIMITY. HE CONCEDED READILY THAT REGIONAL  
GROUPS (HE MENTIONED AFRICANS AND LATINS BUT NOT ASIANS)  
WOULD VOTE FOR THEIR OWN CANDIDATES. HOWEVER, SINCE THESE  
REGIONS NOW HAD TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, AS OPPOSED  
TO 10-15 YEARS EARLIER WHEN THEY DID NOT, HE FORESAW NO  
PROBLEMS. EMBOFF DID NOT DEBATE QUALIFICATIONS OF LDC  
CANDIDATES BUT SIMPLY REITERATED USG CONCERN THAT TECHNICAL  
COMPETENCE MIGHT IN THE FUTURE NOT BE THE PRINCIPAL  
DETERMINANT. BARKAH SAID GOI WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO  
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GO ALONG WITH THE NEW PROCEDURES BUT DID ADD THAT THE GOI  
WOULD TAKE A DIM VIEW OF A SELECTION PROCESS WHICH BECAME  
TOO BLATANTLY POLITICAL.

4. COMMENT: STRONG GOI SUPPORT FOR USG POSITION ON THIS  
ISSUE MUST BE CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL.  
GARDNER

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